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SWISS AGREE WITH PROPOSED STRATEGY FOR THE MARCH MEETING OF THE FAC. THEIR MAIN CONCERN AT THE MOMENT IS THAT CIEC DISCUSSIONS IN THE FAC OR ENERGY COMMISSION NOT BECOME LINKED TO THE JAKARTA OPEC MEETING ON OIL PRICES. THEY DO NOT WANT TO FIGHT THE PRICE BATTLE DIRECTLY IN THE CIEC, OR REACH A POINT AT WHICH THE DC'S, IF FACED WITH A PRICE INCREASE, SERIOUSLY QUESTION THE GOOD FAITH OF THE OPEC COUNTRIES IN THE CIEC. THEY THEREFORE FAVOR A QUALITATIVE AS OPPOSED TO QUANTITATIVE APPROACH, BY WHICH THEY MEAN, FOR EXAMPLE, A DEMONSTRATION THAT A REDUCTION OF GNP IN THE WEST BROUGHT ON BY STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENTS IN RESPONSE TO OPEC DEMANDS WOULD MEAN LESS RESOURCES WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST THE LDC'S.

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